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# ASH GROVE CEMENT WEST, INC.

## Inter-Office Memorandum

Date March 31, 1986

To Erik Voldbaek

From Ken Rone

Copies to Jim Post

Subject Activity Report  
Week Ending 3/30/86

1. Attended meeting conducted by Mr. Gould with Pittsburg Testing Lab engineer who was proposing ways to achieve 14,000 psi concrete. See Mr. Gould.
2. Attended meeting at Ideal Basic Industries to discuss formation of a group to speak for heavy industries on the issue of power cost. There appeared to be insufficient interest to sustain the group over the two year rate setting process.
3. MSHA representative conducted biannual plant inspection. Two citations were issued without monetary penalty.
4. Attended a seminar on Washington Construction Law. Seminar was quite detailed and provided an excellent text for future reference. It was hoped that a greater understanding of Washington Law would relate in concept and principle to the British Columbia laws.
5. Clinker barge arrived with a fully functioning dust collector venting the shuttle conveyor. The improvement in dust emissions was outstanding.
6. Shipped two more truckloads of grinding balls and kiln chain to Inkom. We still have three truckloads of new kiln brick which Inkom feels they may not be able to use for three years.
7. Blast furnace slag grinding becoming slow due to silo bridging and chunks. 3700 tons ground to date. Continuing to grind until slag is used up.
8. Blubber Bay project is on schedule. Concrete was placed for some foundations on Wednesday.
9. Held two safety committee meetings including a walk-through inspection of the clinker silos and the clinker unloading system. MSHA representative, Mr. Hart, conducted a safety awareness seminar for all employees.
10. No accidents. Visitors: R. Weber, J. Post, R. Ladd and S. Boyland.

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